



FAIR POLITICAL PRACTICES COMMISSION

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April 11, 2011

✓ Mr. Jonathan Leone

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**Warning Letter Re: FPPC No. 09/647, Jonathan Leone**

Dear Mr. Leone:

The Fair Political Practices Commission (the "FPPC") enforces the provisions of the Political Reform Act (the "Act"),<sup>1</sup> found in Government Code section 81000, et seq. This letter is in response to a referral from the Registrar of Voters for the County of Marin alleging that you violated the Act's reporting provisions by failing to timely file required reports.

The FPPC has completed its investigation of the facts in this case. Specifically, the FPPC found that you violated the Act by failing to timely file your Annual Statement of Economic Interests ("SEI") for the 2008 calendar year.

The Act requires every person who is specified as a Designed Employee to file SEIs. Such filings are to be made in accordance with the applicable agency's Conflict of Interest Code. Reportable economic interests include investments, business positions, interests in real property, and sources of income. Your position as a Board Member for the Marin Telecommunications Agency is such a designated position. As such, you are required to file SEIs in accordance with the Marin Telecommunications Agency's Conflict of Interest Code, Section 87300.

Your Annual SEI for 2008 was due on April 1, 2009. However, you filed the SEI on December 10, 2009. You have not previously violated the Act and you do not currently have any outstanding delinquent SEIs. Therefore, we are closing this case without further action.

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<sup>1</sup> The Political Reform Act is contained in Government Code sections 81000 through 91014. All statutory references are to the Government Code, unless otherwise indicated. The regulations of the Fair Political Practices Commission are contained in sections 18109 through 18997 of Title 2 of the California Code of Regulations. All regulatory references are to Title 2, Division 6 of the California Code of Regulations, unless otherwise indicated.

This letter serves as a written warning. The information in this matter will be retained and may be considered should an enforcement action become necessary based on newly discovered information or future conduct. Failure to comply with the provisions of the Act in the future will result in monetary penalties of up to \$5,000 for each violation.

A warning letter is an FPPC case resolution without administrative prosecution or fine. However, the warning letter resolution does not provide you with the opportunity for a probable cause hearing or hearing before an Administrative Law Judge or the Fair Political Practices Commission. If you wish to avail yourself of these proceedings by requesting that your case proceed with prosecution rather than a warning, please notify us within ten (10) days from the date of this letter. Upon this notification, the FPPC will rescind this warning letter and proceed with administrative prosecution of this case. If we do not receive such notification, this warning letter will be posted on the FPPC's website ten (10) days from the date of this letter.

If you have further questions regarding this matter, please contact Jennifer Reimer at 916-322-8222.

Sincerely,

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Gary S. Winuk, Chief  
Enforcement Division

cc: Dan Miller, Filing Officer, County of Marin Registrar of Voters

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